

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-6, 8-17 and 19-24, and claims 25-26 as follows:

1           1. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~preventing a user from~~  
2     ~~obtaining~~ determining access to an ~~unmodified~~ electronic media  
3     object from one of a local or remote source, ~~comprising the acts~~  
4     of:

5           analyzing at least one of audio and image information  
6     associated with said ~~unmodified~~ electronic media object; and

7           preventing a user from ~~obtaining~~ accessing said ~~unmodified~~  
8     electronic media object if said ~~comparing~~ analyzing step  
9     determines that said ~~unmodified~~ electronic media object contains  
10    one or more predefined inappropriate content items; and

11           allowing said user to access said electronic media object  
12    if said analyzing step determines that said electronic media  
13    object contains at least one predefined appropriate content  
14    item;

15           wherein said analyzing step allows said access at least

16 | based on recognizing at least one person included in said  
17 | predefined appropriate content.

1 | 2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further  
2 | comprising the step of storing a user profile indicating the  
3 | Internet browsing privileges of ~~a user~~ said user.

1 | 3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein said  
2 | user profile indicates categories of content that ~~a user~~ said  
3 | user may access.

1 | 4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, further  
2 | comprising the step of comparing said ~~unmodified~~ electronic  
3 | media object to said Internet browsing privileges of ~~a user~~ said  
4 | user.

1 | 5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further  
2 | comprising the step of performing speech recognition on said  
3 | ~~unmodified~~ electronic media object to determine if said

4 electronic media object includes one or more predefined stop  
5 words.

1 6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further  
2 comprising the step of performing image processing on said  
3 ~~unmodified~~ electronic media object to determine if said  
4 ~~unmodified~~ electronic media object includes nudity.

1 7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein said nudity is  
2 determined by identifying human skin.

1 8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further  
2 comprising the step of performing image processing on said  
3 ~~unmodified~~ electronic media object to determine if said  
4 ~~unmodified~~ electronic media object includes sexually explicit  
5 images.

1 9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further  
2 comprising the step of performing image processing on said

3 | ~~unmodified~~ electronic media object to determine if said  
4 | ~~unmodified~~ electronic media object includes violent images.

1 | 10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said  
2 | ~~unmodified~~ electronic media object is obtained from a network  
3 | connection.

1 | 11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said  
2 | ~~unmodified~~ electronic media object is generated in real-time by  
3 | a camera.

1 | 12. (Currently Amended) A system for ~~preventing a user from~~  
2 | ~~obtaining~~ determining access to an ~~unmodified~~ electronic media  
3 | ~~object from one of a remote or local source, the system~~  
4 | comprising:

5 | a memory for storing computer readable code; and  
6 | a processor operatively coupled to said memory ~~(110)~~, said  
7 | processor configured to:  
8 | analyze at least one of audio and image information

9 associated with said electronic media object; and

10 prevent ~~said a~~ user from accessing said ~~unmodified~~  
11 electronic media object if said analyzing step determines that  
12 said ~~unmodified~~ electronic media object contains one or more  
13 predefined inappropriate content items; and

14 allowing said user to access said electronic media object  
15 if said analyzing step determines that said electronic media  
16 object contains at least one predefined appropriate content  
17 item;

18 wherein said analyzing step allows said access at least  
19 based on recognizing at least one person included in said  
20 predefined appropriate content.

1 13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein  
2 said processor is further configured to store a user profile  
3 indicating the Internet browsing privileges of ~~a user~~ said user.

1 14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13, wherein  
2 said user profile indicates categories of content that ~~a user~~

3 | said user may access.

1           15.(Currently Amended) The system of claim 13, wherein  
2 | said processor is further configured to compare said ~~unmodified~~  
3 | electronic media object to said Internet browsing privileges of  
4 | ~~a user~~ said user.

1           16.(Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein  
2 | said processor is further configured to perform speech  
3 | recognition on said ~~unmodified~~ electronic media object to  
4 | determine if said ~~unmodified~~ electronic media object includes  
5 | one or more predefined stop words.

1           17.(Currently Amended) the system of claim 12, wherein  
2 | said processor is further configured to perform image processing  
3 | on said ~~unmodified~~ electronic media object to determine if said  
4 | ~~unmodified~~ electronic media object includes nudity.

1           18.(Original) The system of claim 17, wherein said nudity

2 is determined by identifying human skin.

1 19.(Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein  
2 said processor is further configured to perform image processing  
3 on said ~~unmodified~~-electronic media object to determine if said  
4 ~~unmodified~~-electronic media object includes sexually explicit  
5 images.

1 20.(Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein  
2 said processor is further configured to perform image processing  
3 on said ~~unmodified~~-electronic media object to determine if said  
4 ~~unmodified~~-electronic media object includes violent images.

1 21.(Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein  
2 said ~~unmodified~~-electronic media object is obtained from a  
3 network connection.

1 22.(Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein  
2 said ~~unmodified~~-electronic media object is generated in real-

3     time by a camera.

1           23. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture for  
2     preventing ~~a user from obtaining access to an unmodified~~  
3     electronic media object from one of a remote or local source,  
4     comprising:

5           a computer readable medium having computer readable code  
6     means embodied thereon, said computer readable program code  
7     means comprising:

8           a step to analyze at least one of audio and image  
9     information associated with said ~~unmodified~~ electronic media  
10    object; and

11          a step to prevent a user from accessing said ~~unmodified~~  
12    electronic media object if said analyzing step determine that  
13    said ~~unmodified~~ electronic media object contains one or more  
14    predefined inappropriate content items; and

15          a step to allow said user to access said electronic media  
16    object if said analyzing step determines that said electronic  
17    media object contains at least one predefined appropriate



18 | content item;

19 |       wherein said analyzing step allows said access at least  
20 | based on recognizing at least one person included in said  
21 | predefined appropriate content.

1       24. (Currently Amended) A system for preventing access to  
2 | an ~~unmodified~~ electronic media object, comprising:

3       means for analyzing at least one of audio and image  
4 | information associated with said ~~unmodified~~ electronic media  
5 | object; and

6       means for preventing a user from accessing said ~~unmodified~~  
7 | electronic media object if said analyzing step determines that  
8 | said ~~unmodified~~ electronic media object contains one or more  
9 | predefined inappropriate content items; and

10       means for allowing said user to access said electronic  
11 | media object if said means for analyzing determine that said  
12 | electronic media object contains at least one predefined  
13 | appropriate content item;

14 |       wherein said means for analyzing allow said access at least

15 | based on recognizing at least one person included in said  
16 | predefined appropriate content.

1           25.(New) The method of claim 1, wherein said at least one  
2 predefined appropriate content item includes at least one actor  
3 who appears in regular programming.

1           26.(New) The system of claim 12, wherein said at least one  
2 predefined appropriate content items includes at least one actor  
3 in regular programming.